In the circumstances, the Senior Surgeon's proposal agreed to by the Director of Public Instruction, the Registrar, Mysore University and the Director of Agriculture, is approved.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Exempts the Hand-loom Products from the Levy of Octroi Duty.

READ—

Rule 91 (1) of the Municipal Accounts Manual, Part II, exempting Mysore-made Kamblies from the payment of octroi duty in all the Municipalities in the State.

2. Schedule I of the Rules regulating taxation in Minor Municipalities in the State, exempting, among other things, hand-spun khadi from payment of octroi duty.

3. Letter No. L. 5232-9—Ml. 170-35-2, dated the 15th January 1936, from the Secretary to Government, Development Department, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the matter of exempting hand-spun khadi from the levy of octroi duty in the Town Municipalities in the State.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. D5-263—38-39, dated the 28th March 1939, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, recommending, in the circumstances stated, the grant of general exemption from payment of octroi duty in the City, Town and Minor Municipalities in the State in respect of all the hand-loom products in the State—whether of cotton, silk or wool.

ORDER NO. L. 326-38—ML. 85-39-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JULY 1939.

The Director of Industries and Commerce states that, in spite of the department making every effort to improve the hand-loom industry in the State, it is suffering from several kinds of handicaps on account of the severe competition from the Power-loom Factories and Mills working both within and without the State. As one of the practical ways of helping the weaving industry which is already hard hit, he has urged the necessity of extending the concession granted by Rule 91 (1) of the Municipal Accounts Manual in respect of the hand-made Kamblies in the State, by exempting all the hand-loom products manufactured in the State—whether of cotton, silk or wool—from the payment of octroi duty when they are imported into the Municipal limits. He further proposes to take action to restrict the concession to the local products only by arranging through the weaving demonstration section of his department for the certification of such products.

2. Government accept the recommendation of the Director of Industries and Commerce, as it will give further encouragement to this indigenous cottage industry, which is in urgent need of such assistance and are pleased, under the provisions of the marginally noted Sections of the Mysore City, Town and Minor Municipalities Acts respectively, of 1933, to exempt the imports into the Municipal limits of hand-loom products manufactured within the State from the payment of octroi duty, subject to their being certified by the Industries and Commerce Department.

(1) Section 64 proviso (d).
(2) Section 61 proviso (d).
(3) Section 65 read with Section 106.

3. The Comptroller to Government is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Municipal Accounts Manual, Part II.

4. The City Municipal Councils and the Town Municipal Councils are requested to incorporate this exemption in the taxation rules in force in their respective Municipalities.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Abolishes the Railway Cess in the Tumkur District and levies a special cess of three pies under Section 69 of the District Boards Act.

READ—

Letter No. C. 585—35-36, dated 19th February 1937, from the President, District Board, Tumkur, stating that in order to balance its budget, the District Board has resolved that the railway cess of three pies now being levied in the District may be converted into a local cess, thereby abolishing the railway cess and increasing the local cess from one anna to one anna three pies, so that the Board may utilise the extra income for normal expenditure or that in the alternative the interest on the railway cess investment may be treated as the normal income of the Board, so that it may be utilised or expenditure on normal items and requesting sanction thereto.

2. Report of the District Boards Finance Committee recommending, among other things, that as there is no prospect of a railway being undertaken in the Tumkur District; the District Board may abolish the railway cess and levy in its stead a special cess under Section 69 of the Mysore District Boards Act which will place its finances on a satisfactory footing and adding that, as the local cess has to be dealt with on an all-State basis, the better course for the District Board is to take action as recommended by the Committee.

3. Letter No. C. 392—38-39, dated 15th February 1939, from the President, District Board, Tumkur, forwarding the resolution of the District Board that the three pies railway cess may be replaced by a special cess of three pies under Section 69 of the District Boards Act, as recommended by the District Boards Finance Committee.

ORDER No. L. 452-8—L. B. 113-35-73, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH JULY 1939.

Government accept the recommendation of the District Boards Finance Committee, agreed to by the Tumkur District Board and are pleased to direct that the railway cess of three pies in the Tumkur District be abolished and that a special cess of three pies under Section 69 of the District Boards Act be levied by the District Board. The levy will come into effect from the current year.

2. The Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary instructions to the treasury in regard to the receipt and accounting, etc., of the said cess.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Progress of work done in the villages selected for concentrated propaganda for Rural Welfare Work.

READ—

Letter No. C. Per Hy. 21-2—37-38, dated 25th May 1939, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a brief report showing the progress of work done in the villages selected for intensive rural propaganda for the half-year ended 31st December 1938.

ORDER No. L. 235-6—V. P. 40-38-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH JULY 1939.

Recorded.

2. The report will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.